

## **BCLGA DELEGATES MEETING - 15<sup>th</sup> September 2021 - Weston Turville**

### **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

#### 18/04/2020 The Oxfordshire GC - Elite Training

It was great watching the girls practice all the disciplines Tony had set out for them along with his coaching methods, which they all seemed to enjoy. I already knew some of the girls and it was nice to meet them again along with some of their parents.

#### 20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>/05/2021 Denham - County Championships

The Lady Captain of Denham acted as starter for the first morning, I then took over for the preceding games and then presented the trophies and prizes at the end of the Championships. The weather was not very kind to us, in fact it was horrible, huge winds, heavy rain and extremely cold. I think we all had at least five layers of clothing on and even that at times wasn't enough.

Well done to our Lady Captain, Janet Beal and to Jackie, our Competitions Secretary, who ran their first major event .

Thank you also, to all involved in making this major event successful :-

Sue McKeon was the referee, Janet refereed for one of the semi-final pairs, Tony was coach, everyone at Denham GC for their attentive and cheerful help as well as all trolley pullers.

Congratulations to all the participants, some very good golf was played and big congrats to the winners.

It was a privilege to be part of these four days and a part of the team of organisers.

I now feel that I have, at last, a part to play as your representative of the BCLGA.

#### 17/05/2 Janet Beal's

Planning Meeting for County Week with Helen Mines and Janet

#### 19/05/2021 Janet Beal's

Revision of 2020/22 Business Plan

#### 30/05/2021 2<sup>nd</sup> Team League Match vs Oxfordshire at Badgemore

I attended my first 2<sup>nd</sup> Team League Match with Jackie Edwards, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Captain. Congratulations on the win for County and well played all the team.

#### 06/06/21 Juniors Scratch Match v Oxfordshire & Handicap Match v Berks - Harleyford

I went to give support to our teams and meet with the girls and their parents.

#### 20 to 23/06/21 Northampton Golf Club – County Match Week

What a great experience being a part of this team and also being invited to be one of the official starters. The girls were brilliant, playing some incredible golf and fully deserving their marvellous win.

They were also a joy to be with, they were welcoming, kind and considerate to everyone, especially the younger players who had not played in CMW before.

This win means that we have qualified for the Woman's National Team Final in September.

Well done and thank you to ALL the team.

Looking forward to helping everyone at Denham for the National Team Finals in September, dates are 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> &, 19<sup>th</sup> September.

#### 16/07/2021 President's Summer Meeting – Oakland Park

CANCELLED.

This was very disappointing but Oakland Park GC was not allowed to host more than 30 sittings for lunch due to Covid rules.

This fixture next year is at Beaconsfield, it will be called The Captain's Summer Meeting and has been provisionally transferred to a similar date, Friday, 14th July 2022. We hope you can all play next year.

In 2023 it will be The President's Summer Meeting again and at Oakland Park, the date has not been reserved as yet.

#### 04/07/21 - New & Non-Handicap Par 3 Texas Scramble - Abbey Hill GC'

The young girls seemed to enjoy this immensely as well benefiting from competitions such as this. The high and pre handicappers gain a taste of early competition along with having an older Intermediate or 1st team member helping them and showing them what they could eventually achieve.

It was especially nice to meet the parents who were in attendance as well as all the girls, together with Delyth our CJO (County Junior Organisator) and all Dyleth's helpers.

Thank you for putting on a great show.

#### 21/07/2021 Seniors Championship - The Buckinghamshire GC

I was the starter for the day and presented the trophy and prizes at the end. In the middle I buzzed about the course watching play and I saw some lovely golf. The Buckinghamshire staff they were great; thank you. They even laid on iced towels for the ladies as they passed by the half was hot, they couldn't do enough for us. Thank you to all the helpers and to the ladies who played. Lovely catching up with so many ladies I have known over the years.

Well played to you all.

#### 23/07/2021 Midland South Junior Team Stableford - Cherwell Edge

It was such a shame that we were unable to field the correct number of girls for a full squad but they played well even though we were never going to be in the winners as we were a team down. The younger juniors in the team did gain some very valuable competitive match play experience.

#### 03/08/2021 Seniors League Match vs Berks - The Lambourne Club

My first attendance at a Seniors League match for which I acted as starter. I enjoyed the day enjoyed enormously and thanks go to Susanna Mitterer (2<sup>nd</sup> team captain) for putting up with me as I buzzed around the golf course watching the play.

Thank you to Lambourne for a lovely meal after the match.

#### 05/08/21 Junior Championships - The Buckinghamshire

Another privilege to be with our talented Juniors, I was starting everyone again and doing presentation duties. After starting, I weaved about watching play although the weather was dire and everyone was soaked and cold.

I am slowly getting to know the girls and their parents putting names to faces.

A big thank you Buckinghamshire again for your usual friendly service.

#### 15/08/21 Juniors Summer Meeting – Harleyford

Only 9 girls played and I started them, it was lovely, again, to meet with the girls and their parents.

#### 25/08/21 Midland South Championships – Beaconsfield

Early start for us all but the weather was kind. Good representation for the other Midland South Regions apart from Warwickshire but Dyleth and Janet will most probably discuss this.

Our girls played really well.

Again, a privilege for me to be with the team and organisers representing our County.

#### 31/08/21 Midland South Junior Team Final – Shirley (West Midlands)

Another early start for us all, weather kind to us again. Nice to meet up with the girl's, parents and organising team again.

We played the final against Worcestershire & Herefordshire, which is a combined county, similar to our own BB&O (Bucks, Berks & Oxon).

A hard-fought match, with extremely good golf played by all, with drawn outcome. Each County will hold the trophy for six months.

Thank you to all participators.

That ends my first full report, I have enjoyed it all immensely and I am looking forward to more of the same in the coming months.

Lynda Hilton

President of the BCLGA 10.09.21